



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 7373/71172

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CRANE, Stephen

Application No.: 09/315,390

Filed: May 20, 1999

For: THERMOPLASTIC MULTI-LAYER COMPOSITE STRUCTURE

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: L. Rouche

September 5, 2002

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please enter this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24, 27, 28 and 36 without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A multi-layer composite structure, comprising:
an outer layer of acrylic; and
an acrylic foam core attached to at least a portion of said outer layer of acrylic,
wherein said composite structure comprises a boat deck or hull, and wherein said composite is
formed while avoiding the use of styrene.

11. (Amended) A multi-layer structure, comprising:
an extruded outer layer of acrylic;
an acrylic foam core attached at a first surface to said outer layer by an acrylic glue;

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